



PATENT- FEE

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of
MICHAEL L. SCHWEISS

Serial No.: 09/783,960

Filed: February 20, 2001

For: METHOD OF OPENING AND CLOSING
A BI-FOLD DOOR

Case Docket No.: S339.12.2

RECEIVED

FEB 04 2002

Group Art Unit 3634

GROUP 3600

Exr. B. Johnson

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

01/22/2002 SSESHE1 00000163 09783960
01 FC:202

42.00 DP

Sir:

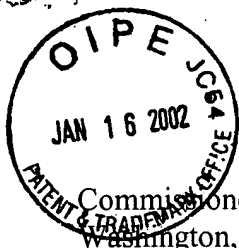
Responsive to the Office action of August 1, 2001, please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 12, line 1, cancel "one panel" and insert --the door--.

ADD THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS

18. A method of opening and closing an opening in a structure with a bi-fold door having hinged panels, means movably mounting the door on the structure for movement between a down closed position to an up open position, and a door lift device having a rotatable member operable to selectively move the door between the closed and open positions thereof comprising: connecting the rotatable member to one panel of the bi-fold door with an elongated flexible web which winds in overlapping relation around the rotatable member, rotating the rotatable member at a constant rate of speed, moving the door at an increasing rate of speed from the closed position to the open position during rotation of the rotatable member at a constant rate of speed and winding the web in overlapping relation around the rotatable member in one direction, and



Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED
FEB 04 2002

Case Docket No.: S339.12.2

3634/17

Application of: Michael L. Schweiss

GROUP 3600

Serial No.: 09/783,960

Group Art Unit 3634

Filed: February 20, 2001

Exr. B. Johnson

For: METHOD OF OPENING AND CLOSING A BI-FOLD DOOR

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant is an individual inventor and claims small entity status.

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY
AFTER AMDT.	PAID FOR	EXTRA		
TOTAL CLAIMS	20 - 20	= 0	x 9 = \$ 0	x 18 = \$
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 - 3	= 1	x 42 = \$ 42	x 84 = \$
TOTAL FEE \$42				

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$42 to cover the additional amendment fee in this application.

Richard John Bartz
Registration No. 40,500
Southdale Office Centre
6750 France Avenue South
Suite 350
Edina, MN 55435-1905
(952) 920-3959